

## NEWS FOR CAPITAL THEATER PATRONS

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Smith, at the National Theater Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Her accompanist will be Frank La Forge, the noted pianist-composer.

One of the prime features of her program will be her singing in English of Claude Debussy's Christmas Carol for Homeless Children, "Noli des Petits Enfants," written and composed by the famous composer in 1914. Just after the Germans had invaded Belgium.

Tickets are on sale at T. Arthur Smith's, 1306 G street northwest. Those sold for November 8 will hold good for the same seats without exchange or other arrangement.

### COMING NEXT WEEK

**NATIONAL.**

The "Ziegfeld Follies" is to make its annual visit to Washington at the National Theater the week commencing next Sunday. Renowned Wolf and Gene Buck supplied the music and lyrics of the newest edition. The music is the joint work of Louis Hirsch, Irving Berlin, Victor Jacoby, and Dave Stempel. Joseph and widely advertised and painted the twenty-odd scenes. Among the 150 entertainers are Will Rogers, Marilyn Miller, Eddie Cantor, Ann Pennington, W. C. Fields, Allyn King, Frank Carter, Mildred Richardson, Harry Kelly, the Fairbanks Twins, Billie Ritchie, Hazel Washburn, Alma Graham, Gus Minton, Clay Hill, Edith Hawes, and many others.

**POLIS.**

At Poli's Theater next Sunday evening, A. H. Woods will present for an engagement of one week, Florence Reed in Channing Pollock's long heralded and recently designed and painted "Roads of Destiny," suggested by O. Henry's famous short story of the same name.

Mrs. Reed will be supported by an exceptional company, including John Milner, Malcolm Williams, Edmund Lowe, Alma Belwin, Arnold Lucy, Claude Brooke, Ed Walters, Charles Seaton, and Alma Kruger.

**BELEASCO.**

Arthur Hammerstein will present at the Shubert-Beleasco Theater next Sunday evening, his latest musical play, "Somebody's Heart." The book and lyrics were written by Alonzo Price while the music is by Antonio Daffano.

Headline the cast is Nonette and her magic violin. Report has it that the author had her in mind when the play was being written. Others in the cast include Louise Allen, Eva Patten, Walter Seaton, John Dunsen, Arthur Klein, Albert Sackett, Mlle. Marguerite, and Frank Gill.

**B. F. KEITH'S.**

Lillian Russell, the perennially beautiful prima donna, will offer new and old songs and wear gorgeous gowns at B. F. Keith's Theater next week.

Other conspicuous features will be Jack Norworth's presentation of "Somewhere With Pershing," the interpolated hit in the "Odds and Ends of 1917" production, and the singing violinist, and the usual supply of stars and novelties.

**GAYETY.**

A cast of nearly fifty performers is promised in Fred Irwin's Big Show at the Gayety Theater next week.

"Let 'Em Off" is the title of the vehicle which will exploit their talents. Virginia Irwin and Hilda Berlin lead the cast, which also includes Franz Marie Lloyd, Margaret Shane, Bertha Combs, Rutha Burnett, Harry Conley, Ernest Fisher, Jess Brown, and Wm. and Luley.

**LYCEUM.**

The Vail Amusement Company will offer next week at the Lyceum Theater "Grown Up Babies."

The farce will be interpreted by well-known burlesque characters as Frank Silk, Cy Ardinger, Dan McCarthy, Spencer Chase, Harry Mandell, Jean de Lisle, Ethel Johnson, and Rose Kelly.

**PALACE.**

Feminine stars will be in the academy at Loew's Palace next week.

Sunday through Wednesday, "Under the Green Wood Tree," a romantic drama of charm, starring Elsie Ferguson, is scheduled. It is the adventures of a British noblewoman, who tires of her humdrum social existence and goes to live in the forest as a gypsy. For the last half of the week Ethel Clayton will be seen in "Women's Weapons," a story which deals with the infatuation of a man with a woman whom he regards as his soul mate and his restoration to sanity by a patient, resourceful wife. The feature pictures will be supplemented by comedies and topical reels.

**COLUMBIA.**

Next Sunday and for the first half of next week Loew's Columbia will show Private Harold Peat, himself, in a pictureization based on his own book "Two Years in Hell and Back With a Smile." The picture is entitled "Private Peat."

Private Peat simply shows the sort of things he went through in France, and through it all is woven a beautiful romance.

Thursday and for the last half of the week Lila Lee will be seen in her new photoplay, "Such a Little Pirate."

**CRITERION.**

Those who saw William Farnum in "Riders of the Purple Sage" will hail with delight the announcement that this actor will be seen here next week in another of his wile stories by Zane Grey. The title of the second picture of the series is "The Rainbow Trail," and will be seen at the Criterion Theater at next week.

In it Farnum again plays Lassiter, but a Lassiter so different from the Lassiter of "The Purple Sage" that the picture must be seen to thoroughly visualize the superb characterization which this sterling actor brings to the part.

**STRAND.**

For the first four days of the week of November 17, Sunday through Wednesday, the chief feature at Moore's Strand Theater will be "Carmen" of the Klondike, in which the title role is impersonated by Clara Williams. Beginning Thursday and continuing through the remainder of

the week "Prisoners of the Pines," starring J. Warren Kerrigan, will be screened.

**GARDEN.**

The attraction for the first three days of the week of November 17 at Moore's Garden Theater is "Unexpected Places," in which the stellar role is assumed by Bert Lytell. On Wednesday and Thursday will be shown "Pershing's Crusaders," released through the Committee on Public Information. The last two days of the week will be featured by screenings of "The Velvet Hand," in which Fritz Brunette is presented as star.

**KNICKERBOCKER.**

"The Forbidden City," dealing with the love of an American for the daughter of a Chinese mandarin, will be given its first local showings at Crandall's Knickerbocker next Sunday and Monday. Another "first-time shown" picture, a comedy, "A Perfect Thirty-six," featuring Mabel Norman, is scheduled for the following Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Goat," in which Fred Stone makes his debut as a film star, is announced for Thursday and Friday, with "An Accidental Honymoon" featuring Edward Warwick, booked for Saturday.

**SAVOY.**

"Just for Tonight," a film-drama starring Tom Moore, is the attraction for next Sunday at Crandall's Savoy. Other pictures for next week are: Monday, Edith Bennett in "The Marriage Ring"; Tuesday, Will Rogers in "Laughing Bill Hyatt"; Wednesday, May Allison in "The Return of Mary"; Thursday, Barbara Castleton and John Hines in "Just Sylvia"; Friday, Ethel Clayton in "The Girl Who Came Back"; Saturday, Lila Lee in "The Cruise of the Make-Believe."

**CRANDALL'S.**

Crandall's Theater will offer on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of next week "Her Great Chance," in which Alice Brady is portrayed in the stellar role. "Out of a Clear Sky," the principal character of which is portrayed by Marguerite Clark, is to be shown on Wednesday and Thursday, while "Just for Tonight," starring Tom Moore, is announced for Saturday.

**AVENUE GRAND.**

"The Kingdom of Youth," a film drama which deals with a strange married couple, is to be shown at Crandall's Avenue Grand next Sunday. Other bookings for that week are: Tuesday, May Allison in "The Return of Mary"; Wednesday, Ethel Clayton in "The Girl Who Came Back"; Thursday, Lila Lee, in "The Cruise of the Make-Believe"; Friday, Alice Brady in "Just Sylvia"; Saturday, Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance."

**APOLLO.**

"Her Great Chance" will be shown at Crandall's Apollo next Sunday, with Alice Brady in the stellar role. Other attractions listed for the week are: Monday, Louise Huff in "Other Dear Charms"; Tuesday, Lewis Stone in "The Kingdom of Youth"; Wednesday, Madge Kennedy in "The Kingdom of Youth"; Thursday, Robert Warwick in "An Accidental Honymoon"; Friday, Lila Lee in "The Cruise of the Make-Believe"; Saturday, May Allison in "The Return of Mary"; and Patty Arbuckle in "The Cook."

### BURTON HOLMES

In the series of travelogues soon to begin in this city, Burton Holmes brings to the stay-at-homes the answers many have been asking ever since our soldiers went over seas. Every wife and mother, every father, brother and child of our men in khaki want to know whether their loved ones are well cared for, happy, well fed; they also want to know what our allies think of them and what the Germans think of them today; what does the Red Cross and the American Red Cross do for them. The American business man wants to know where his money is going to and whether it is economically expended; whether there is any salvage from battlefields, whether the soldiers get white bread, butter, sugar and bacon and many other things which the stay-at-homes are denying themselves, that our fighting men may have plenty.

Burton Holmes will visualize the questions by means of his motion pictures and colored views, taken this summer in England, France and Italy.

### W. S. S. OVER BILLION

The billion-dollar mark in War Savings Stamps, maturity value, was passed last Monday, according to a statement made by the Treasury Department in a communication to the District War Savings Committee. The total receipts on this date from the sales of War Savings securities amounted to \$842,099,471.97, this representing the purchase of stamps to the total maturity value of approximately \$1,008,502,261.

The combined quota to be raised during the present year is \$2,105,000,000, of which the portion of the District of Columbia is \$7,385,640.

In order to accomplish this quota before the end of the year, the local committee is concentrating its efforts on bringing about the redemption of the pledges made in the June drive, and in enlisting the membership of "The \$1,000 Club" to its full strength.

### CALL 1,100 SELECTIVES

A call for 900 selective service men for limited military service as photographers and messengers will be assigned to the navy as bridge and structural iron workers was issued last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Twenty-eight States will furnish this call. The army selectives will be mobilized November 25 and those for the navy November 29.

### WOMEN ARE SHIPBUILDERS

The first woman to have a hand in building ships for the Army transport service is Miss Sarah A. Erwin, electric welder in the correction shop at Hog Island, near Philadelphia. The shipping board announced tonight, Miss Erwin put on her mask and went to work after two weeks at the Hog Island training school. Miss Alra Kaniato, another graduate of the school, is the second woman to be employed on ship construction.

## They Hope to Play "Dixie" in Berlin



The 312th Field Artillery Band, led by a Washington boy, is now in France, eager to lead the triumphant march through the streets of Berlin. Lieut. Frederick Rabinovitch, its leader (seated in the center), was well known in Capital musical circles.

## 5 D. C. BANDSMEN READY FOR BERLIN

Five Washington men are somewhere in France tooting their horns in preparation for their triumphant march through the streets of Berlin. All are members of the 312th Field Artillery band, its leader, who has just reached his majority, was well known as a musical prodigy in the Capital. Two others formerly played in the orchestra at the Willard. And, as one of the quintet writes to The Times, Unter den Linden will soon hear the tramp of American feet and the strains of "Dixie."

Lieut. Frederick Rabinovitch, leader of the band, began his musical education in Washington thirteen years ago, at the age of eight. He remained here for eight years, and then moved to Baltimore. For the past few seasons he played at the Peabody Conservatory in that city and gave a number of public violin recitals. His fame soon spread, and the artillery commanders offered him the leadership of the band.

While in France his band, consisting of forty pieces, has given a number of successful concerts for the French populace in the devastated zone. Entertainments were also staged at the Y. M. C. A. huts and at the hospitals.

Lieutenant Rabinovitch also formed a minaret company from members of his band which has been traveling to different cantonments for the entertainment of our boys.

## WISE TO HOLD LOAN BONDS, IS ADVICE

The wide distribution among millions of American citizens of Liberty bonds makes our Liberty loans, according to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's expressed opinion, the soundest of national financing. That these bonds be kept widely distributed among the American people is of great importance to the nation and to the individual holders of the bonds.

United States Government bonds in the past have gone above par, as high as \$139 for a \$100 a percent bond. That Liberty bonds will go well above par when peace comes is very probable. Holding one's Liberty bonds, therefore, is wise as well as patriotic.

Every holder of a Liberty loan bond should heed the caution to hold to his or her bonds, because there are going to be great profits for shrewd and unscrupulous people to buy or secure at inadequate prices these bonds from holders who are not well informed as to stock and bond values.

Stocks or near-worthless stock or "wildcat stocks" they are called—are going to be offered for Liberty bonds. Some will be urged not to sell or exchange their Liberty bonds, but to buy the stocks and give the Liberty bonds as security for the purchase price. This is a camouflaged attempt to get Liberty bonds in exchange for the stock of their companies.

If every holder of a Liberty bond will consult a bank before he disposes of it, the get-rich-quick concerns will prosper, but the individual bond holder will, and the American people as a whole will be benefited.

### PRICES TO BE POSTED

The plan of chalking up retail meat prices on blackboards is expected to be in operation at all the 2,000 butcher shops in Washington within a week, Clarence R. Wilson, food administrator stated today.

Meat prices will tend to go down when the plan is in full swing, according to the Food Administrator.

"The spirit of competition will force each butcher to lower his prices to those charged by his competitor, especially in the markets," said Mr. Wilson.

One of the blackboards has been placed in Mr. Wilson's office and the average change for meat chalked up each day when the observance of the plan becomes widespread.

### FUEL CONTROL RELAXING

The fuel administration appears to be relaxing its control of coal mining. An official statement says that heretofore it will not be necessary for mine owners to apply to the fuel administration for permission to build track connections to the mines. Such applications, the statement said, should be made to the local railroad officials "as in pre-war days."

### NOT TO ALTER TERMS

PARIS, Nov. 10.—French critics hold today that the establishment of a republic in Bavaria will in no way affect the armistice negotiations. They declare that the responsibility for the war is a national one and does not solely rest on the dynastic government.

## High Living Cost Hits Soldiers, Too, Say Army Officers

That the high cost of living has hit the men in the army service about as hard as those in civil life is shown in figures published yesterday by the War Department, which show that the living cost in the army has advanced 250 per cent in the last twenty years.

In 1897 the average cost per meal for the soldier in the army was a little over 4 cents, less than 13 cents per day being allowed. The ration now approximates 50 cents per man, this being the allowance for three meals a day. The cost of fuel, help or overhead expenses are not included in this allowance.

During the campaign in Mexico the ration cost per day was 25 cents. At the beginning of the war with Germany it advanced to 40 cents and finally to 50 cents.

## 3 MEN CHARGED IN AIRCRAFT PROBE

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The names of three men indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here two weeks ago in connection with the investigation of Chicago aircraft affairs were made public yesterday.

They are: Clarence J. Hogue, Vincennes, Ind.; Lucian M. Simpson, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. J. Comer, now connected with the chief inspection office of the aero production department at Washington.

Hogue was brought to Chicago today from New York by Government train. The other two men have not been taken in charge.

Hogue was indicted on three charges and Simpson and Comer on one each.

### FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The food situation in Berlin and other centers of population in Germany is seriously compromised, owing to important disturbances in railway traffic, according to a dispatch from Zurich today to La Information.

### TRIENT GREETING KING

ROME, Nov. 10.—King Victor Emanuel entered Trient Wednesday, accompanied by Premier Orlando and General Diaz. He was given a great ovation.

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## FOUR MORE GOLD STARS FOR CITY

Four more gold stars are added to the service flag of the District today with the news that two Washington soldiers have been killed in action and two have died of disease overseas. At the same time two other Washington boys have been wounded.

William A. Eppolucci, brother of John Eppolucci, said to be the first American to die in the war against Germany, and son of Mrs. Annie E. Eppolucci, a widow, of 649 I street southeast, has been killed in action in France. Mrs. Eppolucci has given her two sons to Uncle Sam. Her husband died in the service, and now she is doing war work at the Navy yard.

Lieut. Frederick Grenfell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Grenfell, of 1919 H street northwest, has been wounded in France. His wife, Mrs. Katherine Grenfell, of 1316 Euclid street, was notified of her husband's wound recently. He participated in actions at Chateau Thierry, Argonne, and Soissons, and was gassed and hit by a shell fragment.

Lieut. Walter A. Richards, a graduate of Technical High School, has been severely wounded in action in France, according to word received by his parents at Clinton, Va. He was fighting in the Argonne sector.

Edward R. Cramer, twenty-nine, son of Charles R. Cramer, of 20 S street southwest, is dead of pneumonia in France. He died October 5. He has two brothers in the service.

Private Boyd F. Conley, of 408 F street southeast, has also succumbed in France. His name is in the casualty list today as "died of disease."

Lieut. Leroy H. Holcombe, colored, of 420 Leroy road northwest, was killed in action in France. Lieutenant Holcombe was a captain of the Army's Strong Colored High School cadets and also captain of the football team in 1916. He served with Pershing at the Mexican border.

### LORD CECIL ON MUTINY

LONDON, Nov. 10.—"We should not minimize the seriousness of the German mutiny, which I believe to be genuine," declared Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, in an interview here today. He declared that there are no signs of a general bolshevik movement within Germany so far.

### TO HOLD TESTS

Examinations will be held at the State Department tomorrow to obtain eligibles for appointment to the corps of secretaries in the diplomatic service, according to an official announcement. The examinations will continue three days.

### SEIZE NEWS AGENCY

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The Socialists now are said to control the Wolff News Agency, which formerly was dominated by the government.

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